

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PLATED SYNTHETIC RESIN MEMBER FOR VEHICLE

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- ☒ 9 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 7 / Abstract are attached.  
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-5; 5 sheets) are attached.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference.  
☐ A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, --  
☒ Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-039094; filed February 15, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A Claim for Priority along with a certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

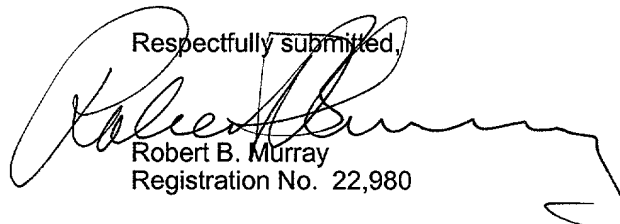
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SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY		
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x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 0	
x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$ 0	
+140 =	\$	OR	+280	\$ 280	
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☒ **NO FEE IS ENCLOSED AT THIS TIME.**

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